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SUBJECT: HR SUGAR HEARINGS AND REQUIRED INFORMATION

REFS: (A) STATE 141876; (B) KINGSTON A 106 JUNE
19, 1975; (C) KINGSTON 2379; (D) KINGSTON 786; (3) KINGSTON
A 109 OF AUGUST 14, 1974.

INFO PROVIDED PER REF (A), PARA 2, AS FOLLOWS (IN U S
CENTS):

(A) 13.3 CENTS

(B) 15.4 CENTS PER LB OR 34 CENTS PER 2 LB PACK

(C) 12.6 CENTS

(D) 1975 PRODUCTION WAS ESTIMATED AT 360,000 LONG
TONS OF WHICH 250,000 TONS WERE EXPORTED. SUGAR INDUSTRY
AUTHORITY (SIA), A GOJ STATUTORY BODY, ONLY PREPARED TO
PROJECT PRODUCTION OF 400,000 LONG TONS BY 1979 DUE TO
FUTURE UNPREDICTABLE WEATHER CODITIONS WHICH MAY
AFFECT SUGAR PRODUCTION

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(E) SEE REF (B).

(F) THREE PER CENT. IF SUGAR PRODUCTION REMAINS
STATIC, EXPORTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO DECREASE.

(G) LONG TERM ARRANGEMENTS ALL CONCLUDED ON
GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT BASIS, AS FOLLOWS:

(1) WITH EEC UNDER LOME AGREEMENT (REF D),
120,000 LONG TONS

(2) IRAN TO BE SUPPLIED WITH 50,000 TONS ANNUALLY FROM
1975-1981. PRICE BASED ON CURRENT WORLD PRICE AND
FORMULA OUTLINED IN BOTH REF (C) AND MINISTRY PAPER NO
18 OF GOJ (AIR CPOUCHED JUNE 23 TO CLARK NORTON,
ARA/CAR/J).

(3) REF (E), JAMAICA SIGNED ONE-YEAR AGREEMENT
TO SUPPLY PRC WITH 10,000 LONG TONS OF SUGAR IN 1974.
THE SIA IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING ANOTHER POSSIBLE AGREE-
MENT WITH PRC BUT DETAILS HAVE NEITHER BEEN FINALIZED NOR
DISCLOSED.

(H) THE SIA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATION AND SUPER-
VISION OF ALL SUGAR PRODUCTION. IT NEGOTIATES PRICES ON
BEHALF TP THE JAMAICAN SUGAR INDUSTRY ON EXPORT SALES.
THE SUGAR MANUFACTURING CORPORATION OF JAMAICA (SMCJ),
A PRIVATE ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICAN SUGAR MANUFACTURERS,
HANDLES DOMESTIC MARKETING OF SUGAR; DOMESTIC SUGAR
PRICES, HOWEVER, ARE STILL CONTROLLED BY THE GOJ.
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